



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1761**

Attorney Docket No. 5470-255

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Xiong et al.

Examiner: D. Ramirez

Serial No.: 09/541,462

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: ISOLATED DNA ENCODING CULLIN REGULATORS ROC1 AND ROC2,
ISOLATED PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE SAME, AND METHODS
UTILIZING THE SAME

Date: March 31, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated February 17, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



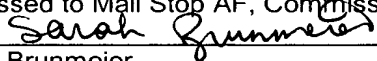
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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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